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In re Application of  
Maarten H. Stuiver et al.  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 15, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment (Notice) filed November 4, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of (1) One Month or (30) Thirty Days from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 5, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1635 for further processing.

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